

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS  
MEETING OF THE SELECT BOARD  
MINUTES

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Date: July 18, 2016  
Time: 2:22pm  
Place: Town Hall  
Egremont

Present at the head table were Chairman Flynn, Vice-Chairman Turner and Selectman Brazie.  
Also present was Bill Tighe.

Chairman Flynn noted that the deadline to file nomination papers for School Committee is July 25.

It was agreed that the town will be able to pay in the ball park of what the two finalists for the Buildings and Grounds position are making in their current jobs.

The Board will search for a temporary Road Superintendent as it is planning to reorganize the current membership in the Highway Department and demote the current superintendent. Charlie Flynn will talk with Sheffield's Selectmen chair Nadine Hawver about our plans for the Highway Department. Bill Tighe reported that the team building classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 20. The board decided not to postpone this. Bill Tighe reported on T.J. Horrigan's exit interview in which he noted his displeasure with the inaction of the Board in regards to the issues in the Highway Department.

Mary Brazie reported that the Department of Labor has verbally responded to the Town's protest at being billed for mediation services not rendered by stating that it is a statutory filing fee that the Town has to pay or the State Treasurer will deduct from the Town's state aid. The Board was not happy.

At 2:35 the Board voted to go into Executive Session for contract negotiations with the Police Chief. The board did not return to open session.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Mary Brazie,  
Office Administrator

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